## A SUICIDE BY HANGING

Stood on a Box and Fastened a Noose Over His Neck.

BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE

New Shops of the Seaboard Air Line to Take the Place of Those Burned. Are Now About Ready-A Wife Reported Missing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CORFOLK, VA., August 20.-Orlando Hidgaway, thirty years old, living with branch near Bower's Hill, ended his life this morning by hanging himself to a Didreway had been acting queerly for a couple of months. Ridgeway left use this morning, and not returning, his mother went out to look for him, swinging from a cedar tree. The man had fastened a rope to a limb and then placed

fastened a rope to a limb and then placed a noose over his head. A box nearby told the remainder of the story. Life was extinct when the body was discovered, death having occurred from strangulation. Justice Bunting was notified and ordered a jury of inquest summonded, after hearing the mother's testimony a verdict of death by suicide was rendered.

It is supposed that Ridgeway contemplated taking his life with a razor, as a new, keen bladed razor was found in his pocket after his body was cut down.

NEW TROUBLES OF THE FINKS.

The troubles of the Finks that have been aired in newspapers and in magistrates' courts of the county are to be settled by a separation and the surrender of the four months' old child of the couple to the father, who was to have left this eventher it will be cared for. Both father and mother were arrested for disorderly conduct on a ferry boat this afternoon, and will be detained.

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Two jurors who wanted to hang James Stewart, charged with criminal assult upon a small colored girl hung the jury today. This was Stewart's second hearing, and he may'go free from the simple inability of the Commonwealth to convict him.

WANTS GOVERNOR TO OFFER RE-

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Til-ton has written to Governor Montague and received authority from him to offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the negro John Allen, who, about a week ago, murdered Ada Smith, colored, on Cove Street, this city. Mayor Riddick had pra-viously offered a reward of \$50 for Allen's apprehension.

apprehension.

Mr. George W. Britt, a young traveling man from Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Emma Wessell, formerly of Wilmington, and now of Petersburg, secured a marriage ilcense here this afternoon and were later married by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell. Dr. Blackwell was formerly Mr. Britt's paster in Wilmington, When the marriage license was applied for it was found that Miss Wessell was not quite twenty-one years old, and her mother's consent had to be secured.

wire.

Samuel Ferguson, charged with shooting Sam Brown during a negro riot, has been re-arrested, owing to Brown's serious condition. He is held in \$1,500

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WIFE MISSING.

Mr. Charles D. McRoy, foreman of the Buildbrs' Manufacturing Company, of Norfolk, has advised the Norfolk police that his wife, Laura McRoy, left her home here three weeks ago and has not since been heard of. He called at police headquarters accompanied by his little daughter, and furnished the police with a photograph of his missing wife, with whom he said he had lived amicably. He said that he could not imagine why his wife deserted her home. She is thought to be in Baltimore.

The Bank of Commerce is to acquire the City National Bank. The deal will be announced as completed within a few days.

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THE SEABOARD SHOPS.

The new shops of the Seaboard Air Line
Railway, built to replace the shops that
were burned last May, will be completed
within ten days. The machinery is all
here, and most of it has been installed.
When completed the plant will be the
most extensive of the kind in the South.

The new shops will cover several more
acres than did the old plant. The buildings are uniformly larger than those that
were burned, and the total cost of the improvements will exceed \$100,000.

The general store-house of the system,
which was destroyed with its thousands

The general store-house of the system, which was destroyed with its thousands of dollars' worth of supplies, has been rebuilt on a different site. The new building is 230 by 70 feet, and has a wide platform for shipping purposes, extending on three sides of it. It is situated directly on the main tracks, so that cars may more readily be loaded.

Car repair and erection shops, with all the planing machinery and other mechanical devices at a distance from the lumber used, have also been provided, and among other appliances is a transfer table, which is the most modern in the country.

#### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA SYNOD

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 20.—The sixty-second annual convention of the Southwest Virginia Lutheran Synod was held in Central Church, Burke's Garden. Va., August 12th to 16th, inclusive. A gloom was cast over the entire meeting by the sudden bereavement of two of its members. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Wyse, was called to South Carolina by the death of his father, and Rev. W. E. Hubbert was called back to Blacksburg by the death of his father, and Rev. W. E. Hubbert was called back to Blacksburg by the death of a sister-in-law. The death during the year of one of its members. Rev. J. C. Repass, of which due notice was laken, added still more to the solemnity of the occasion. These things, however, seemed but to stimulate to duty. For a long while there had been a committee surtrusted with the preparation of sketches of deceased members of the Synod. Secundary of the Synod, sill be published, with brief histories of the congregations of the Synod, will be published, with brief histories of the congregations of the Synod, will be published in book form by Drs. J. B. Gosimer and J. J. Scherer.

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#### Works like a Churm GORHAM? SILVER POLISH

Cleans as well as polishes Is extremely economical in use All responsible sycanta a package

will contribute to the current expenses of Roanoke College, and invites both Roanoke and Marion to solicit endowment funds of its churches and members. Congregations organized during the year at Lynchburg and Bristol were received into the Synod as missions, and arrangements made for placing pastors at both places as soon as suitable ones can be found.

found.

By a rearrangement of pastorates in Taxewell county one of the present pastors will be able to devote his entire time to looking after Lutheran interests in the coal fields.

The finances of the Synod, especially of its Church Extension Society, are in better condition than they have been for a long while.

The sermons and addresses were of a high order, and made deep and lasting impressions.

Rev. Dr. Perry and wife, recently re-

Impressions.

Rev. Dr. Perry and wife, recently returned from Japan, were present, and by their earnest and interesting addresses suickened the interest in foreign mission work. No one can hear them without being interested.

Much else was done of interest to the

Much else was done of interest to the Lutherans, at least, but space forbids that they be mentioned at this time.

The Synod was royally entertained by the good people of the Garden, and adjourned to meet Wednesday before the third Sunday in August at Damascus, Washington county, Va.

The old officers, with the exception of the treasurer, were re-elected. Professor A. S. Grower, of Burke's Garden, Va., was elected to that office.

#### BIG HAUL OF CROOKS

Several Identified as Burglars, but None Give Names.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAST RADFORD, VA., August 20 The family and many friends of Dr. Allen J. Black are very glad to hear that he is

J. Biack are very glad to hear that he is now on his way home, after his three years' absence in the Philippines, where he has been in the medical department of the army.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Lyle, of Radford, is entertaining a jolly house party of young ladies, among whom are Miss Susie Evans and Miss Riva Lyle, of Richmond; Miss Lola Elliott, of Lynchburg; Miss Mira Rossiter, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Nannie Bass, of Radford, is very ill, not expected to live, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wade, in Christiansburg, where she is visiting. Mrs. Bass is the aunt' of Captain William Ingles, of this city.

The police of Radford made a big nau of suspicious characters on Sunday evening. They arrested eight, and already two of them have been identified as West Virginia burgiars; one a North Carolina safe blower, and two for robbery in Tazewell county. When arrested they had in their possession dynamite, fuse and caps, and masks and pistols. They persistently street of the arrested they had in the cape of the cap refuse to give any names.

Much rain has fallen in this vicinity

in the last three weeks, and grain habeen badly damaged in the stack as consequence. consequence.

The political field is quiet in this section now. Hon. A. A. Phiegar will have no serious opposition for the nomination as State Senator, and will beat his Republican opponent, Mr. Angel, of Roanoke, in the general election.

Major John T. Cowan will be declared the nominee for the House, and by a hard fight will defeat his Republican opponent, Mr. Charles Heermans, of Christiansburg.

#### LUTHERAN SYNOD

Will Celebrate its 75th Anniversary Next Year.

Next Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODBTOCK. VA. August 20.—The second day of the Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, in session at Mount Jackson, was devoted to discussion of the various reports, especially those of the president and secretary. Clerical and lay delegates were elected to the United Synod of the South, which will meet in New Market during next summer.

summer.

The next synod will be held at Woodstock in August, 1904, at which time the synod will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in the church which is the successor to the one in which it was

Not His Fault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM, VA., August 20.—A
letter published in The Times-Dispatch
on the 18th instant may do an injustice
to a very worthy citizen, who is reported
as distilling without a license. It seems
it was not his fault that the license had
not reached him, as he had filled out his
bond and made application for license
and thought he had a right to proceed.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903

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Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R.

The R., F. & P. R. R. will sell to those attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, tlokets from Richmord so Baltimore and return a september 31-26, tlokets from Richmord 51,50 round trip. Tickes and for ratins leaving Byrd Strain 25 and 50 ratins leaving Byrd Strain 31 A. M. and 8-10 A. M. and Main Street Station 6:65 A. M. September 21d, good returning until September 21d, good returning until September 21d, inclusive, continuous passege in directions. This will afford a convenient opportunity for Odd Fellows desiring to participate in the Grand Parade. For through tekets apply to Tleket Agents Byrd Street, Elba and Main Street Stations or Richmond Transfer Compuny, 319 East Main Street, and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

C. & O. RAILWAY.

Special Parlor Car From Richmond to Hot Springs Meeting Virginia Bar Association.

On train leaving Richmond at 2 P. M. of August 19th, 29th and 21st. Seats reserved at Richmond Transfer Company office.

SPEND SUNDAY AT THE SEASHORE. Special Week-End Rates via C. and O.

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Railway.

The Chesspeake and Ohio Railway selia tickets from Richmond for trains of Friday atternoon and Saturday, good until the Monday following, to Old Point and return, at rate of \$3.00; to Norfolk, \$3.25; and to Virginia Beach, \$3.50; also tickets to Old Point and return, including accommodations at the Chamberlin Hotel, for \$1.00 P. M. train of Saturdays, good until Sunday evening, at \$5.00, and good until Monday morning, \$7.00,

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## MAY RESIGN HIS SEAT

Senator W. B. Mcliwaine Thinks of Retiring.

**BLACKSTONE & SOUTHERN** 

The Report of the Commissioners is Being Severely Criticized as Lower than Any Precedent in Such Condemnation of Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 20.—Mr. W. B. McIlwaine may resign from the State Senate before the expiration of his term, two years hence. Whether or not he resigns he will hardly be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. McIlwaine has ably represented this district in the Senate for several years, and has always been renominated unanimously without opposition. Since his first appearance in the Virginia Senate he has ranked as one of the ablest members of that body and has rendered the people of Virginia, and especially those of his city and district, distinguished service, and a pressure will be brought to bear to have him remain in the body.

The Academy of Music is undergoing considerable improvement preparatory to

considerable improvement preparatory to the opening of the theatrical season. The stage is being enlarged and repaired, the scenery repainted, and many other im-provements made that will facilitate the handling of scenery and add to the com-fort of the patrons. The season will open next Tuesday night with "The Telephone Girl." considerable improvement preparatory to

UNSATISFACTORY REPORT. UNSATISFACTORY REPORT.
The report of the commissioners who recently condemned the right of way in Dinwiddle county for the Blackstone and Southern Railroad Company, is being severely criticised, and the people feel confident that the court will never confirm the report. It is said that in every instance an extremely low value was placed on the land, so low that the court that the action of the commissioners was without precedent in the history of condemnation proceedings.

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REVISION COMMITTEE.

The work of the Revision Committee
of the Legislature is nearly complete. In
discussing the work of the committee in
revising the laws of the state to bring
them into conformity with the new Constitution, Mr. R. B. Davis, the Petersburg
member of the committee, to-day said:

As you know there were six members member of the committee, to-usy said.

As you know, there were six member of this committee—three from the Senate and three from the House. The committee the adjournment of the Legislature and organized by the election of Judge Mann as chairman, and the of Judge Mann as mannament of divided itself into two committees, one consisting of Judge Mann, Mr. Caton, of Alexandria, and myself; the other consisting of Colonel Anderson, the Senator from Richmond; Mr. Walker, the Senator from Westmoreland, and Mr. Boaz, the from Richmond; Mr. Walker, the Senator from Westmoreland, and Mr. Boaz, the delegate from Albemarle; and the entire work, covering the whole code, together with all acts that have been passed since that time, was divided out among the two committees. The committee of which I am a member, again sub-divided the work allotted to them, and each member of the committee took his proportionate share of the work to be done, and lins been employed preparing the necessary bills and making the necessary revision up to this time.

The other committee has been in session in Richmond, but has been very much impeded by reason of the fact that Colonel Anderson was necessarily detained as colonel in command of the military forces during the strike in Richmond.

The committee was charged with the duty of revising all the acts of assembly passed by this Legislature to see that there was no inconsistency, and also to suggest to the legislature such further legislation as may be necessary to make the statute law conform to the requirements of the Constitution.

The duties imposed involve a great deal of work in a careful revision of the acts that have already been passed, and also a comparison of the Constitution with the statute law as it now exists; but the committee have been pretty diligently a work. The full committee will meet in Wytheville next week to receive the reports of the subcommittees, and I think it probable that within the course of two of three weeks the final report to be made to the Legislature will have gotten so far under way as to be ready for the purpose is to have this report printed at an early a day as practicable, so that the members of the Legislature will have gotten so far under way as to be ready for the purpose is to have this report printed at an early a day as practicable, so that the members of the Legislature will have gotten so far under way as to be ready for the purpose is to have this report printed at an early a day as practicable, so that the members of the Assembly in November.

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POLITICAL TANGLE. There is a disagreement between the Democratic Executive Committee of Prince George and Surry countles over Prince George and Surry counties over the dato for holding a primary to nomi-nate a candidate for the Legislature. Prince George will hold a primary Sep-tember 22d to nominate county and dis-trict officers. Surry favors a primary, but is not willing to hold it on the day fixed by Prince George for the nomina-tion of county officers, and Prince George does not want two primaries. Prince George has three and Surry four candi-dates for the Legislature.

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FREIGHT ROBBER.

John Price, the negro implicated in many robberies by Willie Lewis, the noted negro freight car robber, was arrested in Petersburg to-day and is being held for the Norfolk county authorities. There is said to have been a roward offered for Lewis, but thus far Lieutenant Donahue and Officer Coleman, who made the arrest, have heard nothing from the reward.

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J. H. Hayes, colored, addressed a mass meeting held in this city to-night in the interest of the Nogro Agricultural and Industrial Society of Virginia.

Rev. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Sfreet Presbyterian Church, has returned from a vacation of six weeks. During his stay Mr. Foster visited Georgia, Florida and Tonnessee.

J. L. Washington, colored, known as the "boy preacher," lectured at the Tabernacle Beptist Church, on Hallfax Street, to-night. Washington never attended school, but has committed most of the Bible to memory, and is a natural penman. His bilnd father is with him. There are said to be twenty-eight cases of diphtheria in the western part of this city. The disease is in a mild form. There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Freeman W. Jones, who is ill with fever at her home in this city. Miss Mary Oushy has returned to Petersburg after a delightful visit to Weldon, N. C.

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Babra Short, third assistant, Signr PostMiss Essle Evans. Horntown-Miss Emma Reed, principal; Miss Lizzle Watson,
assistant. Wattaville—Miss Stella Meelheim, Atlantio—Miss Manile Parsons,
principle; Miss Flora Taylor, first assistant, Salile C. Waterfield, second assistant, Asanwoman—Miss Hertha Nock,
Temperaneeville—Mr. Powers, principal;
Miss Mamile C. Watson, first assistant,
Hallwood—Mr. H. F. Ward, principal;
Miss Alle Gillespie, second assistant,
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Miss S. R. Conquest, assistant, CopesMiss, Y. D. Gresham, principal; Miss EmR. Godwin, assistant, English Stella Corbin, second assistant. Laxis Island—Mr. E. C.
Kelley, principal; Mr. W. H. Glenn, first
assistant, Miss Annie Truitt, second assistant, Miss Annie Truitt, second assistant, Johkins, Fildko—Miss Long Brittingham, Pitsville—Miss Long Brittingham, Pitsville—Miss R. Davis Taylor, principal; Miss Ritch Mathices, assistant, Now Church—Miss Loia Wescott,
principal; Miss M. D. McMutch assistant,
Ook Hall—Miss Rida Thornton.

#### OVERSEERS' COURT

A Free Fight in Politics-Grand Jury Indictments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

M'KENNEY, VA., Aug. 29.—The August term of Dinwiddle County Court has just passed. The August term has always been known as the "Overseer's Court," because in ancient times the overseers on the Inams of the county made new bargains for the new year. It has also been known as the quarterly or grand Jury term and it most always has conflicted with the provinced meetings usually held at "Old Buckskin Church," lately called by some "Asbury," of the Methodist persuasion. There were no trials at this term of the County Court but the dygrand jury returned the following indictments: John Mason Vaughan, perjury: Anderson Ragsdale, forgery; John Djnar, housebreaking. A license was granted T. J. Cairns to distill fruit brandy. The commissioners' report in relation to the proposed railroad from Blackstone to McKenney was continued, Hon. W. B. McIlwaine represented the land owners, and Mr. Freeman Epes, the railroad company.

There were five conversions yesterday afternoon at the meeting at Buckskin, and soveral mourners left at the altar when the meeting closed. Rev. Mr. Davis, of Petersburg, is assisting the Rev. John O. Moss in conducting the meeting.

The County Executive Committee of the Democratic party, at court on Monday, decided to do away with the primary and as there is no Republican party in this county, let everybody who desires to run for any office in sight.

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There is still very much sickness in (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) M'KENNEY, VA., Aug. 20.-The August

#### PRIMARY IN ORANGE

Graves Receives Large Majority a Gordonsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, VA., August 20.—In the primary election for nomination of candidates to the State Legislature held here to-day, Hon, J. C. Graves defeated H. T. Holliday by a vote of 10 to 4.

Charles Oity Affairs. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)

HOLDCROFT, VA., August 20.-This is the season for protracted meetings in this county. Services are being conducted this week at Mt. Pleasant Baplist Church. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Driscoll, is being assisted by Rev. Joel T. Tucker, of Richmond. The neighboring counties and towns are well represented by visitors, who are enjoying the bounteous hospitality of their relatives and friends. Miss Mary P. Gordan, of Williamsburg, are visiting relatives here. Mr. W. J. Gordan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Binns, Jr., has returned to his home in Williamsburg.

Mr. John O. Otey, of Binns' Hall, has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Rosnoko.

The condition of Mr. A. W. Marable, who was seriously hurt by failing under his wagon, is greatly improved.

Mr. Thomas V. Buck, Sr., one of the oldest citizens, is seriously ill at his home near this place.

Rufers and the serious of Mr. J. W. Darlington, is quite sick with fever. (Special to The Times Disputch.)

Independent Candidate. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 20.—
In to-day's paper Mr. H. G. Spencer was mentioned as the undefented candidate for commissioner of the revenue. It should have been the independent candidate for sheriff of James City county.

### STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Phœbus Wins, the Prize for Good Looks-Officers Chosen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NVILLE, VA., August 20.—The ginia State Firemen's Association selected Alexandria to-day as the next place of meeting. Captain John H. Trymer, of Alexandria, was elected president, and James H. Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, senior vice-president, George C. Cummings was re-elected secretary. T. J. Williams, of Charlottesville, was re-elected treasurer; Robert H. Withers, of Suffolk, statistician, Captain John H. Redwood, of Richmond, was made chalrman of the Legislative Committee and representative to the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which meets in Atlantic City next month. Representative to the National Firemen's Association, which meets in Chicago next month, L. E. Lookabili, of Roanoke. The new Executive Committee will be appointed by the newly elected president. ice-president. George C. Cummings was

The feature of to-day's proceedings was the parade, which took place at 3 P. M. The Phoebus company won the first prize of one hundred dollars for the hest appearing company. t prize of one hundred dollars for the tappearing company in line, with ad, and the twenty-five dollar prize the best uniformed band was won by Reidsville band.

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Eastern Shore Teachers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., Aug. 20.—At a recent meeting of the School Board of Atlantic District, the following teachers.

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## LATE SUMMER WEDDINGS

Grand Military Marriage at Fairfax Courthouse.

ELEGANT WEDDING

Miss Mary Peters Brame Weds Mr. Robert O. Jeffress Near Rockbridge Baths-Double Wedding in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, VA., August 10.—The home of Mrs. Cole Davis, near here, was the scene of a novel and charming wedding Wednesday afternoon. In the presence of a large party of friends Mr. Robert O. Jeffress, of Greenville N. C., was married to Miss Mary Peters Brame, of Helena, Arkansas, and a niece

Morrison—Atkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA. Aug. 20.—Miss
Mary Bilen Atkins and Ulysses Bernett
Morrison were married yesterday morning in the home of the bride, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was solemnized by
the Rev, Charles H. Williams, after which
the couple left for a trip North.

When they return they will live on Mr.
Morrison's farm, "Violet."

The bride is the daughter of Thomas L.
Atkins, a successful farmer. Mrs. Morrison was the light of his house and a favorite of the neighborhood,
Mr. Morrison has traveled a great feal
having been in the regular army for
several years, but was honorably discharged with a pension on account of
getting one of his hands injured. Since
then he has been successful and came
back, bought a farm, and built a handsome dwelling on it.

Mr. Robert O. Jettress, of Greenville, was married to Miss Mary Peters Brame, of Helena, Arkansas, and a niece of Mrs. Davis.

The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of chamsaque colored voile, with the following attendants; Maid of honor, Miss Annie Brame, sister of the bride, with the following attendants; Maid of honor, Miss Annie Brame, sister of the bride, with Clarence A. Jetfress, brother of the groom; Miss Mirginia Cole Dickerson, of Richmond, with W. T. Clark, of Wilson, N. C.; Miss Irma Fleet Jetfress, of Chase City, Va., with H. A. Gilliam, of Tarboro, N. C.; Miss Evelyn Davis, of Rockbridge Baths, with W. E. Fenner, of Tarboro, N. C. The ladies wore white Parismuslin, with large white chiffon picture hats, and carried American beauty roses. The bride entered with her cousin, Mr. Cole Davis, amid the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played on violins. During the impressive ceremony, performed by the Rev. Henry Millor, "Oh. Promise Me" was softly and sweetly rendered by Mrs. Cole Davis, At its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Jeffress left on an extended Northern tour.

The bride is a, charming Southern girl, well known in this State and North Carolina. Mr. Jeffress is a son of Captali Thomas D. Jeffress, of Chase City, Va., and is now a prominent representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Greenville, N. C. He returned from a trip to Europe a few days before his marriage, and will make his future home in Greenville. N. C.

APRETTY MARRIAGE

A PRETTY MARRIAGE

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(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALLSVILLE, POWHATAN COUNTY, Va., August 20.—At 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very pretty marriage was solemnized at Mt. Marlah Church, the contracting parties being Mr. William Belle Cofer, of Isle of -Wight, and Miss Lula Curry Gills, a faughter of the late Joseph A. Gills, of this country. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John R. Bagby, in the presence of a large number of friends and relations of the bride. The best man was Mr. Hanvey Gills, and the maid of honor, Miss Maggis Ralls, of Isle of Wight. The waiters were as follows: Miss Ballie Wilson and Mr. Hunter Hurt. Miss Mary Overton, of Richmond, and Foyd Whitock, Miss Edna M'Laurine and Mr. Willie Banks, Miss Resalle Gills and Mr. Miller Gills, Miss Marges Bagby and Mr. Powie Overton, of Richmond; Miss Mary Frayser and Mr. Coleman Gills, Miss Mary Webster Wilson and Mr. Coleman French, of Richmond; Miss Alberta Coleman and Mr.—Wilte, of Isle of Wight; Miss Annie Blanton and Mr. Wilthall Coleman, Miss Katy Gills and Mr. Cofer, of Isle of Wight.

Mr. R. G. Coleman, of Greenville, Miss., William Belle Cofer.

Wight.
Mr. R. G. Coleman, of Greenville, Miss, was master of ceremonies. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served at the home of the bride. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. The bridal party will leave to-morrow on the 11 o'clock train for an extended northern trip, after which they will return to Isle of Wight, where they will reside, the groom being a prominent business man of that county.

#### MILITARY WEDDING

Lieutenant Freeman and Miss Jessie (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FAIRFAX C. H., VA., August 20.-Miss
Jessle M. Love, only daughter of Judge
James M. Love, was married in the Episcopal Church, Fairfax, to Lieutenant
George Doane Freeman, United States
army, August 19th. To the strains of
the wedding march from Lohengrin, the
bridal procession, gay with military trapings, marched into the church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Mr.
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The bride wore ivory white slik net over white chiffon, with taffeta beneath, and carried white rosss.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 20.—
The new plant recently completed for the Eagle Shoe Company, which has transferred its business to this city from Fredand carried white roses.

The matron of hosor, Mrs. James Mon-

and earlied white roses.

The matron of hosor, Mrs. James Monroe Love, Jr., wore green mousseline de sole, with lace, and a foliage hat.

The maid of honor, Miss Ellise Grange, of Philadelphia, in white panne velvet, with lace, and a picture hat, led a bevy of fair attendants—Miss Julia E. Freeman, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Julia Mason, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Alice Fitzhugh, of Fairfax.

The best man was Lieutenant George S. Tiffany, Twenty-first Infantry, and the ushers, Lieutenant J. M. Love, Jr., Twenty-first Infantry; Lieutenant M. L. Love, Second Cavairy; Hon. R. B. Lee, Jr., S. S. Freeman, Thomas B. Love and Bathurst Daingerfield.

A most enjoyable reception followed at the residence of Judge Love.

Guests from a distance George D. Freeman, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Freeman, Perryvilla, Pa; Mrs. William Grange, Philadelphia; Miss Agnes Peter, Georgetown; D. C.; Misses McParlin, daughters of General McParlin, United States army; Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, and Rev. W. H. H. Fendleton, of Marietta, Ohio.

#### A DOUBLE WEDDING

D. E. Coleman to Emma Robertson and J. D. Bowers to Bertha Robertson

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ROANOK E, VA., August 20.—There was a double marriage last night at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The brides were sisters, Misses Emma and Berth., Robertson. The former was married to Mr. Dawson E. Coleman and the latter to Mr. John D. Bowers. Both of the grooms are employes of the Norfolk and Western shops.

Cramer-Lyttleton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., August 20.—Mr.
Charles W. Cramer and Miss Elizabeth
I. Lyttleton were married in the Episcopal yestry room of St. James last evening by the rector, Rev. John Ridout.
Mr. Cramer is a well known lawyer of
the firm Cramer and Yeager, of Morgantown. W. Miss Lyttleton is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyttleton, Garfield Avenue, Parkersburg, W.
Va. Miss Lyttleton has been vieiting

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Morrison-Atkins.

Bibb-McAllister

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 20.— Ward M. Bibb and Miss Fannie McAllis-ter were married to-night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. MoAllister, Rev. A. Clark Bledsoc, pas-ter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of-ficiating.

Married His Brother's Widow,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 20—
Wellington Irving Clements, of Norfolk,
and Mrs. Carrie Clements, formerly of
Baltimore, were married in Hampton today, Rev. A. B. Sharpe performing the
ceromony.

Before marriage Mrs. Clements was
sister-in-law of the groom, being widow
of his brother.

STAUNTON GUN CLUB

S. P. Silling Wins High Average in An-

BLEW UP THE SAFE

The Clerk Was Held Up, but He Pre-

Vented the Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 20.-A
bold attempt to rob the general merchandise store of R. Powell Page, at Boyce,
was made at an early hour this morning, but, like two previous attempts, was
unsuccessful. Charles A. Ford, upon
hearing an explosion of dynamite, hurried
to the scene, but was held up by a member of the gang until all had fled.

The big iron safe was badly damaged,
but no valuables were secured.

Langley at Widewater.

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WIDEWATER, VA., Aug. 29.—Profesor Langley arrived at his houseboa' here
from Washington this afternioon. Deing
asked for a statement about the expected test of the big sixty-five-foot aerodrome, the inventor replied that he could
not say positively that it would be
launched in the near future. He said
there niight be no test at all as he would
have to be guided entirely by developments.

EAGLE SHOE PLANT

STARTS TO WORK

Factory Set in Operation at

Newport News With

Ceremony.

ericksburg, was formally put in operator this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 12:3 o'clock the directors of the company ten

dered a luncheon to about one hundred guests, among them being Mayor Moss a number of other city officials, and many of the leading business and professional

of the leading business and professional men of the city.

Following the luncheon exercises were held, and at 5 o'clock little Miss Elizabeth Cottroll blew the factory whistle, and Master Elilott Braxton turned the lever which put the wheels of the plant in

The programme of the exercises fol-

Introductory remarks-President V. M.

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Scio-Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw.
Foom—Rev. Dr. A. O. Sykes.
Address—Attorney Louis C. Phillips.
Dedication—Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter.
Solo—Miss Crenshaw.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. Sykes.
Actual operations will be commenced at the factory Monday, and about two hundred people will be given employment at once.
The City Council last night adopted an ordinance redistricting the city and dividing it into four wards, making each ward a voting precinct, and providing for two Aldermen and four Councilmen from each ward.

vented the Robbery.

A. A. SCOTT, Druggist, Twenty-lifth and Broad Streets, Agent.

# relatives in Upperville, and was attended by Miss Etta Cooksey, of Mariotta, Ohio, who is visiting relatives in Leesburg. The bride is a very handsome brunette, and an accomplished musician. Mr. Gramer is a veteran of the Spanish war, having participated in the battles before Santiago and at San Juan Hills, under command of Oen, Joseph Wheeler, for whom he has the highest admiration. He was wounded at San Juan and resigned a captaincy. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will reside in Morgantown, W. Varner will reside in Morgantown, W. Varner ville. HORSE SHOW

Governor One of the Enthu slastic Spectators.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Green Hunters, High Steppers, Lady Riders and Tandem Teams Were Features of the Day-Hurdle Race Hotly Contested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., August 20.—
Over 6,000 people attended the last day's
exhibition of the Rockingham House and Colt Show Association to-day at Lake

and Colt Show Association to-day at Lake Park.

Hundreds were turned away from the grandstand, and the grounds were crowded. This is undoubtedly the greatest and most largely attended exhibit of its kind in the Valley. Governor Montague was present and inspected a number of horses. He is an enthusiastic horseman and took much interest in the fancy horses.

The events of the day were the high steppers, the roadsters, the lady riders, and the tandem teams. The heavy and middle weight green hunters excited particular interest, The hurdle race was worby less than a head, both horses being urged to their wimost speed.

There were no accidents to may the pleasure of the day. The weather was fine with the exception of a heavy shower late in the day.

in the day.

Governor Montague left this afternoon for New Market, where he will be present and make an address at the Nen-Rice reunion to-morrow

union to-morrow.

BUMMARIES.

Registered draft colt under three years—
John F. Lewis, Lynwood, first and second; W. S. Southall, Elkton, third.

Hackney colt, one-year-old—T. F. Bowen, Elkton, first.

Hackney colts, two-year-old—Fawcott Brothers, Harrisonburg, first; Yates, Harrisonburg, second and third.

Weanling hackneys—B. F. Myers, Linville Depot, first; B. M. Shaffer, Harrisonburg, second, Daniel S. Harrison, Kezleton, third.

Weanling Morgan colts—D. C. Ackor, Broadway, first.

Morgan colts, one-year-old—A. N. Early, Rockingham, first.

Morgan colts, two-year-old—Dr. George B. Williams, Harrisonburg, first; J. M. Flory, Duyton, second; Levi Michael, Mt. Solon, third. SUMMARIES.

S. P. Silling Wins High Average in Annual Shoot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., August 20.—At the fourth, annual shoot of the Staunton Gun Club held here to-day, S. P. Silling, of Staunton, won high average, with 110 out of 120. He also made the longest run with 40 straight. E. F. Wayman, of Staunton, took second prize, with 104.

Mr. Myers Taylor, of Washington, and Fitzallen, of Richmond, tied for third high gun, with 103. William McDaniel, of Staunton, came next, with 104.

Registered trotting stallions-Prince Redwood, Harry Hogshead, Staunton

first.

Best colt under three years, sired by a registered trotting stollion—H. G. Herring, Bridgewater, first; Dr. E. D. Davis, Harrisonburg, second and third.

Colts suitable for hunters—Major George Chrisman, Chrisman, first; H. G. Herring, second; T. G. Herring, Bridgewater, third.

High steppers, hansom-Garber and Gar

third.

High steppers, hansom—Garber and Garber, Harrisonburg, first; Chief, second; Justice, third; both owned by McCue and Farow, Staunton.

Combination siddle and harness horses—Queen of the Valley, Garber and Garber, first; Lady Dickson, McCue and Farrow, second; Wade Hampton, Captain, John A. Herring, Bridgowater, third.

Gaited suddle horses—Kentucky King, Clemmer and Taylor, Staunton, first; Dr. W. B. Fahney, Timberville, second; Lady Golden, Clemmer and Taylor, third. Bost peir of rondsters—Garber and Garber, first; Dr. W. E. Fahney, second; W. T. McMillan, Buffalo Mills, third.

Ladles saddle horses—General Forrest, H. G. Herring, first; Saladin, Charles G. Herring, Harrisonburg, second; Wade Hampton, Captain John A. Horring, third.

Heavy, and middle weight hunters—You-

third.

Heavy and middle weight hunters—Yo.low Jacket, Garber and Garber, first;
Maud S., W. G. Kyger. Port Republic,
second; Gladys, Thomas G. Herring,
Bridgewater, third.

Runabout horses—Lady Dainty, Garber
and Garber, first; Bessie B., Dr. T. C.
Firebaugh, Harrisonburg, Fecond; Tom
Thumb, Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Pen Laird,
third.

Tandems-Clemmer and Taylor, first; Garber and Garber, second; McCue and Farow, third. Running race for three-year-olds, one-Running race for three-ball in three-ball mile heats, best two in three-sylvended, T. F. Jamieson and Company, Roanoke, won both heats; Thad, J. R. and E. W. Wells, Bull Run, second money, Jerf Davis, Dr. E. D. Davis, third mone; Jerf Davis, Dr. C. Davis, third mone; Perf. Lace. one and one-half miles, Perf. Hurdle race, one and one-half five hurdles-Conflicting Evidence, ner Brothers, Manassas, first; Zenna, George G. Herring, Harrisonburg, second: Baritone the II., Benjamin N. Mer-chant, Manassas, third.

Baritone the II., Benjamin N. Merchant, Minassas, third.
Trotting race-open to all-mile heats, best two in three; it took four heats to decide-Nora W., James M. Kavanaugh, Harisonburg, first; Anna May, H. C. Lintner, Winchester, second; Jack Horner, Homer Jamleson, Roanoke, third.
Registered saddle bred coits, three years old and under-II. G. Herring, first; O. B. Cooley, Harrisonburg, second; Mra. O. B. Cooley, third.
Weanling saddle coits, get. of Montrose Squirrel-Miss Fannie Harrison, Broadway, first; W. S. Squthall, Elkton, second; T. F. Howen, Elkton, third.
Two-year-old saddle coits, get. of Montrose Squirrel-John I. Harnsberger, Port Republic, first; Major George, Crisman, second; Heatwole and Suter, Dule Enterprise, third.
Saddle coits, three-year-olds-C. B. Richardson, Harrisonburg, first.

MONUMENT MARKS

BIRTHPLACE OF ARTHUR (By Associated Press.)

FAIRFEILD, VT., Aug. 20.—A granite monument marking the site of the birth-place of the late President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated here to-day. The principal speaker of the day was former Senator William D. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who was Secretary of the Navy in Arthur's Cabinet.

Ex tempore remarks were also made by Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, Secretary of War in Arthur's Cabinet, among ethers.

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